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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

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TO: Director, FBI (100-106670)
FROM: Legat, Paris (100-2082) (P.)
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re Paris airtel 3-7-66.

Enclosed are 9 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, containing additional information regarding the proposed rally of the Martin Luther King Paris Committee for Civil Rights on 3-28-66.

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[REDACTED] advised that ANDREW YOUNG, an assistant to MARTIN LUTHER KING in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, will preach at the American Church in Paris on Sunday, March 27, 1966, at which time MARTIN LUTHER KING will be present but will not preach.

We will continue to follow captioned matter and advise the Bureau.

- 4 - Bureau (Enclosure)
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 1 - Atlanta, info., 100-5586)
1 - London (Enc. 1) (sent direct) (info.)
1 - Paris
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Washington, D. C.
March 21, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On March 11, 1966, a letter was circulated carrying the letterhead "martin luther king paris committee for civil rights", which is quoted below:

"Dear Friends:

"On March 28, at 9:30 p.m., the Reverend Martin Luther King, Mr. Harry Belafonte and his group, and M. Hugues Aufray will appear at the Palais des Sports for the benefit of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in America. We also hope to have either Odetta or Mahalia Jackson. M. Jacques Monod will introduce the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King and M. Yves Montand will introduce Mr. Belafonte.

"We are an 'ad hoc' committee gathered together specifically to plan 'La Nuit des Droits Civiques'. We believe that civil rights are of concern to Americans everywhere; that visible support for civil rights by Americans abroad is one of the best ways of helping democracy at home; that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has proved itself to be one of the responsible voices in this area and that the evening will be a great one! Dr. King, Mr. Belafonte and M. Aufray are donating their services; we are volunteering ours; M. George Cravenne, the French expert in public relations who has been responsible for such successful events as 'Black and White', is giving of his talents and time to make this also a memorable occasion in Paris. We also ask your support.

"The Palais des Sports seats 5000 persons. We anticipate no difficulty in filling the popular price seats. The 'dress circle' seats, however, will be sold for 100 francs and 85 francs. There are approximately 800 of these seats. It is here that we would like your help. We want to fill

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"those seats with the American community. Will you order your tickets now, and encourage your friends to do the same? Tickets are available at the Palais des Sports, and at ticket agencies. Information may be had by calling the American Center for Students and Artists (ODE 99-92), the Centre Culturel Americain (BAB 26-03) or the American Church (INV 38-90)

Thank you for your cooperation,

/s/ James Jones

The Committee

"Contributions are welcome. Dollar checks may be made out to 'La Nuit des Droits Civiques' and sent to the First National City Bank, 60, Champs Elysées, Paris 8ème."

Names appearing on the letter as members of the committee are as follows:

S. P. BELCHER
GEORGES CASALIS
ALFRED DAVIDSON
JACK EGLE
JOHN EVARTS
WILLIAM KISH

CRAWFORD JOHNSON
JAMES JONES
RICHARD MOORE
LEONARD RADLO
MARTIN SARGENT
ART SIMMONS

The names JACK EGLE, Council Director, 2 rue Hypolite Mase, Viroflay, and LEONARD RADLO, Translator, 122 Ave. de Wagram, Paris, appeared on a list of individuals who signed a petition received by the American Embassy, Paris, on December 9, 1965, protesting the American military action in South Vietnam.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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To: SAC, New York (100-136585)
From: Director, FBI (100-106670)
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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ReATairtel, copies to New York, 3/24/66, and letterhead memorandum of same date referring to Harry Wachtel advising Dora E. McDonald of a housing situation developing on Long Island, New York, and Wachtel's desire to discuss this with Martin Luther King.

New York, through established reliable sources, should be alert for information concerning the Long Island housing situation and any participation in same by King or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, as well as, any information developed indicating that subversive organizations or individuals may be involved.

Immediately furnish the Bureau any pertinent information developed in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

1 - Atlanta (100-5586)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)
SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM-C
(OO: ATLANTA)

Bailey

ReBuairtel dated 3/28/66, regarding information contained in Atlanta airtel 3/24/66, that HARRY WACHTEL said a housing situation developing on Long Island.

In an effort to resolve what WACHTEL had in mind, the NYO came up with an article which appeared in the March 30, 1966 issue of the Long Island "Newsday", a Long Island daily.

A review of the article captioned, "Meeting Is Set On Bias Charge", reflected that representatives of Federal, State and County agencies will meet on Saturday, April 2, 1966, with Village and North Hempstead Town officials to seek solutions to charges of alleged housing discrimination lodged by civic and civil rights organizations in Manhasset.

Furthermore, the article reports that the meeting was sparked by charges that 85 families, most of them Negroes, who now live in the 110 family Towers Apartments at 2 Spruce St., in the Village of Thomaston, would be displaced by the prospective

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3/25/66

SAC, CHICAGO (157-572)

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Re Chicago letter dated 12/3/65, captioned, MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., SM-C; Chicago airtel and LHM dated 2/28/66, captioned as above, and Bureau 0-1, dated 3/22/66, captioned as above.

The sources referred to in referenced letter, with whom Chicago is in constant contact, have provided no information which would indicate that KING, through the SCLC or the Deacons, is attempting to create a racial disturbance here

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The current status of the Deacons is set forth in referenced Chicago LHM of February 28, 1966. Any information obtained by Chicago which appears to have a bearing on this allegation will be expeditiously provided the Bureau and interested offices.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
 - (1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)
- 1 - Atlanta (100-5586) (RM)
- 1 - New Orleans (157-3290) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-35356) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.)

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From: ^{REC-13} Director, FBI (100-106670) - *11*

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM-C

ReNYairtel 3/24/66 and letterhead memorandum of same date referring to Stanley Levison purchasing \$10,000 worth of stocks possibly on behalf of Martin Luther King.

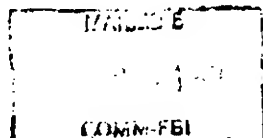
In view of the fact Levison deals in investments, this stock purchase may not necessarily be for King. New York and Atlanta should be alert through established sources to endeavor to determine if this stock purchase by Levison was, in fact, on behalf of King or the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Any information developed should be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

A highly confidential source advised the New York office on 3/22/66 Levison had purchased \$10,000 worth of stock, and New York speculated the investments were purchased on behalf of Martin Luther King.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM-C
(OO:ATLANTA)

Enclosed are 9 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, containing information from [REDACTED] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the benefit of the Atlanta Office.

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New York, New York
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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.
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On March 22, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which disclosed that Stanley Levison was in contact with Daniel Luskind on that date. According to the information which the source was able to gather, the source was of the opinion that Luskind is a New York City stock broker. Furthermore, the source was of the opinion that the contact between Levison and Luskind concerned investments on behalf of Martin Luther King (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference).

In regard to the investments, Levison told Luskind that he desired to buy \$5000 worth of stock called Utilities and Industries. Luskind said it was selling for \$21.50 per share. Levison placed an order for 235 shares of the stock.

Furthermore, Levison instructed Luskind to purchase \$5000 worth of stock in the Intraamerican Life Insurance Company (a new insurance company organized by Clarence Jones). Luskind said this stock was selling for \$10.50 per share and was selling over the counter.

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 13 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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1253PM CST URGENT 3-25-66 EMS

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)
FROM CHICAGO (100-35356) 2P

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM-C.

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F. [unclear]

RE CHICAGO TEL MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST.

67(D) [REDACTED] ADVISED KING PARTICIPATED IN FOUR HOUR MEETING WITH CHICAGO'S MAYOR DALEY AND THIRTYFIVE-FORTY OTHER RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL RIGHT LEADERS MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST. MEETING DESCRIBED BY BOTH KING AND DALEY AS FRIENDLY, WITH DISCUSSION CENTERING AROUND RIDDING CITY OF SLUMS AND PREVENTING WATTS TYPE SITUATION IN CHICAGO. KING REPORTEDLY ADVISED WOULD PRESENT SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO MAYOR RE THESE MATTERS IN FEW WEEKS.

MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST KING APPEARED BEFORE HEADLINE CLUB, CHICAGO PRESS CLUB, ADVISING HIS CHICAGO CAMPAIGN WILL MOVE "INTO HIGH GEAR" BY LATE MAY, SIXTYSIX, BUT IT WOULD BE ANOTHER EIGHTEEN MONTHS BEFORE PROGRAM OPERATING IN FULL STRENGTH. MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST KING PRESIDED AT MEETING EAST GARFIELD PARK COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (EGPCO) WHERE TWO WEST-SIDE SLUM LANDLORDS GIVEN TEN DAYS TO REPAIR BUILDINGS OR FACE COURT ACTION INITIATED

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CHICAGO PRESS REPORTS KING TO DEPART CHICAGO THIS P.M.
ENROUTE EUROPE. BUREAU AND ATLANTA WILL BE ADVISED ONLY IF
CHANGE IN KING'S PLANS OCCUR.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND NEW YORK (100-136585)

-----NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON-----

FROM CHICAGO (100-35356)

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SM - C .

RE CG TEL THREE/TWENTYFIVE/SIXTYSIX.

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SIXTYSIX.

KING HAS RESERVATIONS FOR PARIS, FRANCE, VIA AIR FRANCE
FLIGHT ONE ZERO, LEAVING NYC ON THREE/TWENTYSIX/SIXTYSIX.
RESERVATIONS MADE IN MEMPHIS.

KING TRAVELING WITH A REV. YOUNG.

LHM WILL FOLLOW.

AM COPY TO ATLANTA (100-5586)

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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(OO: Atlanta)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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There are enclosed for the Bureau nine copies of a
letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information furnished
by [REDACTED] on 3/18/66.

[REDACTED]

The identity of the BERNIE FISHMAN mentioned in this
LHM is unknown to the New York Office.

This LHM is classified "Secret" because it contains
information from [REDACTED] a highly sensitive source engaged
in furnishing information about racial matters in the United
States and Communist influence therein.

- 3 - Bureau (100-106670) (Encls. 9) (RM)
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New York, New York
March 22, 1966

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Re: Martin Luther King
Security Matter - C

On March 18, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned that Clarence Jones, on that date, was in contact with a Bernie Fishman (phonetic). According to the source, Jones desired to meet with Fishman to obtain Fishman's assistance in handling an investment for Martin Luther King. Jones told Fishman that he, Jones, has the authority to invest some \$10,000 for King and that it is a question of whether King wants to put it all in Intramerican (the Intramerican Life Corporation, of which Jones is President), or just \$5,000. Jones continued that King is "pretty much committed to \$5,000 in Intramerican", but wants to put the other \$5,000 in stocks which Jones believes will do as good as Jones thinks Intramerican will do. Jones stated he could not make this judgment and would like Fishman's assistance. *u*

The source also advised on March 18, 1966, that Bernie (Fishman) agreed to meet with Jones on that date at 425 Park Avenue, New York City. *u*

The source also ascertained that Jones had requested that Stanley Levison meet him at 425 Park Avenue on the afternoon of March 18, 1966, and that Levison agreed. *u*

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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
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15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. u

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The Labor Youth League has been designated
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

Re Atlanta teletype, 3/15/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies, for Atlanta three copies, of a LHM concerning KING.

The enclosed sets forth information as known concerning KING's presence in Chicago during the period 3/15-16/66.

No local dissemination of enclosed is being made in lack of specific information of demonstration type nature therein. In the future, specific information concerning such will be provided local interested agencies and made a matter of record in Chicago files. ENCLOSURE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois

MAR. 17, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On March 16, 1966 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that information available to him reflected that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) had arrived in Chicago during the late afternoon hours of March 15, 1966. King had departed Chicago on March 16, 1966, for Atlanta, Georgia, to the best of [REDACTED] knowledge. [REDACTED] had no specific information concerning activities of King while in Chicago during the period March 15-16, 1966, other than participation in staff meetings with his SCLC workers here in Chicago. b7(D)

The "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of March 17, 1966, contained an article relating to Dr. King. The article reflected that King had advised Chicago's Mayor Daley that he would be unable to accept an invitation from Daley to attend a meeting of religious leaders in Chicago's City Hall on Friday, March 18, 1966. The article reflected that King, in a telegram to Mayor Daley, had stated that previous commitments of long standing in the South would prevent his being present at this meeting. The article noted in this connection that King had been one of twenty-four individuals, principally prominent local clergymen, invited by Mayor Daley to meet with him on March 18, 1966, to discuss programs for improving housing, education and job opportunities for Negroes in Chicago.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-35794) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

Re Boston teletype to Director, 3/19/66 and
Bureau teletype to Boston, 3/20/66. ✓

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a
LHM concerning a report of a threat on KING's life re-
ceived from an anonymous telephone caller on 3/19/66.
Two copies are being sent Atlanta, Office of Origin and
one to New York for its information.

[REDACTED] advised the auditorium was set up for an
audience of 900 persons. No more than 500 attended at
\$1.50 per person. The police detail cost \$190 and KING
and two persons who accompanied him had to stand the ex-
pense of plane transportation from New York to Boston
and return. Therefore KING could have realized only about
\$500 for his visit.

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File No.

Boston, Massachusetts 02210
March 21, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

At 10:35 p.m. on March 19, 1966, the Boston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received a phone call from an anonymous male who advised that he had attended a meeting in the Roxbury section of Boston, Massachusetts earlier in the evening, which he would not elaborate on. He went to the men's room when the meeting was concluded and overheard a conversation between several individuals in an adjoining room. These individuals were discussing a plan to start a disturbance in front of a grocery or candy store across the street from a synagogue in Brookline, Massachusetts where Martin Luther King, Jr. was to speak on March 20, 1966. The disturbance would start as King arrived at the synagogue and while the attention of the police was distracted, some individuals located in a yellow school house next to the synagogue would attempt to shoot King.

The caller appeared to be sober and rational but refused to identify himself or give further details. He broke off the phone call when an effort was made to question him further.

[REDACTED] Brookline, Massachusetts Police Department was immediately advised of the above. [REDACTED] stated that King was scheduled to speak at the auditorium of Temple Killhaleth Israel, 370 Harvard Street, Brookline, Massachusetts at about 8:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, March 20, 1966. He would arrive in Boston at Logan International Airport at about 7:00 p.m. and would be escorted from the airport by Massachusetts State Police, Boston, Massachusetts Police Department and the Brookline Police in turn. b7(c)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

[REDACTED] of the Boston, Massachusetts Police Department and [REDACTED] of the Massachusetts State Police were advised on March 19, 1966 of the call concerning the planned attempt to shoot Martin Luther King, Jr. b7(c)

On March 21, 1966, [REDACTED] Brookline, Massachusetts Police Department advised that the set up described by the telephone caller did exist as described, namely the candy store across from the auditorium and the yellow school house adjacent to it. The school house was found to have a door open which necessitated a search of the school without finding anything suspicious. It could not be determined if the door was left open through carelessness or deliberately. The candy store and the general area were covered by the Brookline Police, but nothing suspicious was noted.

Martin Luther King arrived at about 8:00 p.m., March 20, 1966 and left at 9:30 p.m. to take the 10:30 p.m. plane from Logan International Airport, Boston, Massachusetts back to New York. The entire visit was without any incident and although the Brookline Police foresaw the possibility of the auditorium being picketed, this did not materialize.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-35356)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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[REDACTED] ADVISED KING ARRIVED CHICAGO BEFORE NOON THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] HAS NO ITINERARY RE KING'S ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER, LATE CHICAGO PRESS STORIES REFLECT KING TO MEET MARCH TWENTY FOUR NEXT WITH CHICAGO'S MAYOR DALEY AND TWENTY-THIRTY OTHER LOCAL RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS. PERTINENT INFO WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND ATLANTA. LHM WILL FOLLOW KING'S DEPARTURE.

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, DALLAS,
TEXAS, 3/17/66
RM (ORGANIZATION)
Dallas file 157-683 (C)

DATE 1-13-61 BY SP4JRM/la

Re Dallas teletype 3/16/66 and Dallas airtel, 3/16/66. 6076

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are eight copies of LHM. Copies are being furnished Atlanta, origin in the case involving KING, Secret Service, and INTC, Dallas, Texas, the U. S. Attorney, Fort Worth, Texas, OSI, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, and the ONI, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Source [REDACTED]

AGE [REDACTED]

DATE [REDACTED] 3/23/66

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BY [REDACTED] RFB-61

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Dallas, Texas
March 18, 1966

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,
DALLAS, TEXAS MARCH 17, 1966

[REDACTED] advised that storm troopers in the Dallas Unit, American Nazi Party (ANP), planned to conduct a picket line on the sidewalk at the rear of McFarlin Auditorium, Southern Methodist University (SMU), University Park, Texas, from 3:00 to 4:00 PM, on that date, during which time Martin Luther King would be speaking at the auditorium.

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[REDACTED] Storm troopers of the Dallas Unit, planned to try to get inside the auditorium while King was speaking to create some incident.

The above information was furnished to Chief of Police [REDACTED] University Park Police Department at 9:30 AM, on March 17, 1966. Chief [REDACTED] advised admission to McFarlin Auditorium would be granted only to students and faculty of SMU, who displayed proper identification.

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[REDACTED] advised on March 17, 1966, that following King's arrival at Love Field, he spoke before a luncheon of the Dallas Pastors' Association at the Melrose Hotel in Dallas, Texas, and that there were no unusual incidents there. b7(D)

At about 2:30 PM, King was observed by Special Agents of the FBI to arrive at McFarlin Auditorium, SMU. During the next hour, before his speech, [REDACTED] of the Dallas Unit, ANP, were observed, in civilian clothing, in front of the auditorium, but neither made any effort to gain admission to the auditorium, nor did either demonstrate in any way. Nothing of an unusual nature was observed in connection with King's appearance at SMU. b7(C)

"The Dallas Morning News" for March 18, 1966, stated King spoke before an overflow crowd in the 2,700-seat McFarlin Auditorium, at the invitation of the academic committee of SMU's Student Senate.

APPENDIX

1

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
OF THE WORLD UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE
NATIONAL SOCIALISTS,
ALSO KNOWN AS THE
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time The World," copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963 issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 4, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses;" second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party;" third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda;" and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
OF THE WORLD UNION OF
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GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

On September 16, 1965, the source advised that George Lincoln Rockwell believes he has completed the first three phases in his struggle for power and is now into the fourth stage, to wit, the "attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses." The source stated Rockwell believes this because of his success in gaining a place on the ticket in the November, 1965, gubernatorial election in the State of Virginia.

APPENDIXAMERICAN NAZI PARTY
DALLAS UNIT

On January 24, 1966, a source furnished the following information:

The Dallas Unit of the American Nazi Party (ANP) is a local chapter of the ANP which has its national headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. Robert Alan Surrey, a Dallas printing salesman, is Southwestern Regional Coordinator, and Jerald Thomas Walraven is in charge of the Storm Trooper group of the Dallas Unit, both having been appointed by George Lincoln Rockwell, National Commander of the ANP.

As of January, 1966, the Dallas Unit consisted of an estimated 20 to 25 persons, of which nine were in the Storm Trooper group. The mailing address of the Dallas Unit is P. O. Box 2980, Dallas, and its headquarters are located at 3016 Fairmount Street, Dallas, Texas.

Social groups and the Storm Trooper group making up the Dallas Unit hold regular meetings. The Dallas Unit also holds karate classes, law classes, and classes designed to teach Storm Troopers public speaking. The Storm Trooper group frequently holds demonstrations of an anti-Negro or anti-Jewish nature.

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FROM: SAC, BOSTON (100-35794)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Boston

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Boston, Massachusetts

March 17, 1966

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM-C

[REDACTED] advised that the New York Office of Martin Luther King notified the Brookline Police Department on March 17, 1966, that Dr. King would leave New York City on the evening of March 20, 1966, by the GPM shuttle flight which would arrive at Logan International Airport, East Boston, Massachusetts, at 7:00 PM.

The police will escort Dr. King to Congregation Kehillath Israel auditorium, 370 Harvard Street, Brookline, Massachusetts. He expects to leave the auditorium between 9:45 PM and 10:30 PM for Logan airport to return to New York City.

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[REDACTED] advised that tickets for admission to hear Dr. King are \$1.50 each and receipts will be given Dr. King.

In view of the current newspaper strike in Boston, Temple officials are worried about a poor turnout because of lack of publicity. They have, therefore, circularized areas where they believe interest in Dr. King can be aroused, advertising the event.

Boston, Massachusetts Police and Massachusetts State Police are aware of Dr. King's schedule.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. Rosen

FROM G. H. Scatterday

SUBJECT THREAT TO SHOOT MARTIN LUTHER KING
RACIAL MATTER

DATE March 20, 1966

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Scatterday
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Hogan
1 - Mr. Sullivan

At 2:55 a.m., 3/20/66, [REDACTED] Duty Agent, New York Office, advised of the receipt of a teletype from the Boston Division requesting the New York Office to locate Martin Luther King, who was reportedly in New York, and advise him of an anonymous call alleging a plot to shoot him when he appeared at a speaking engagement in Boston. Appropriate officials in Boston were advised of threat. O'Connor asked if the New York Office should locate and advise King.

[REDACTED] Domestic Intelligence Division, advised a teletype had been received from Boston concerning this matter and a teletype reply was being sent advising Boston that in line with existing instructions they should discontinue efforts to locate King. [REDACTED] requested the New York Office be so advised. Duty Agent [REDACTED] was so advised at 3:10 a.m.

ACTION:

None. To record the instructions furnished New York Office.

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Re Detroit airtel and LHM to Bureau, 3/10/66.

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for Atlanta two copies, dated and captioned as above

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
March 16, 1966

Re: Martin Luther King;

Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

The "Detroit Free Press", a Detroit, Michigan daily metropolitan newspaper, in its edition of March 16, 1966, contained an article captioned, "King Sees Calm Detroit Summer". This article went on to state as follows:

"The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King is sure Detroit has racial problems to correct but he doesn't foresee racial trouble for the city this summer.

"Dr. King said 'Our organization (the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta) isn't going to be here.'

"He said he hasn't discussed Detroit civil rights problems with Detroit leaders in recent months.

"Our recent experience has been in Chicago, and that is where we will be this summer,' Dr. King said.

"We're going to be in all areas, and we will have demonstrations."

"The Nobel Prize winner said he is going to wage war on all fronts of segregation in Chicago, including housing, education, and unemployment.

"We're going to organize units of power into unions to end slums."

"From our experience in Chicago we hope to develop guidelines for other cities."

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Re: Martin Luther King
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"There is always a possibility that we could come to other cities and Detroit after that. Certainly Detroit has problems to correct."

"Dr. King was in town to speak at two services of the Detroit Council of Churches Lenten series, at Central Methodist Church, Woodward and Adams.

"Ill with the flu, he kept a standing-room crowd at the first service waiting a half hour. Then the crowd had to exit from the back door, to let in those waiting for the second service.

"In his sermon, Dr. King expanded on his pledge to help desegregate Chicago's ghettos and better the status of the Negro.

"He said 100,000 Negroes out of a million in Chicago are 'chronically unemployed.' And 'white high school graduates could earn more money than Negro college graduates,' he added.

"No community in the country can boast clean hands in brotherhood," he said.

"The situation in the North is becoming more serious in many ways than the South, for there is increasing segregation in housing which results in segregation in the schools."

"In Chicago, he said, '97.7 percent of the Negro people find themselves in a ghetto, and 41 percent of the Negroes in Chicago are in deteriorating housing.'

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM-C
(OO:ATLANTA)

ReNYairtel and LHM, 2/25/66, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC"; Atlanta airtel and LHM, 3/2/66, captioned as above; Atlanta airtel and teletype, 3/15,16/66, respectively, all of which concern KING'S trip to NYC on the weekend of 3/18-21/66.

In an effort to determine KING'S activities while in NYC, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agents of the NYO:

On the night of 3/18/66, an agent of the NYO conducted a fisur in the vicinity of HARRY WACHTEL'S home at 29 North Drive, Great Neck, Long Island, to see if the fund raising affair described in reNYairtel and Atlanta airtel of 3/2/66, transpired. The agent observed WACHTEL at home for the entire evening and he was not visited by anyone in whom the Bureau has an interest.

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Physical surveillances in the lobby of the Summit Hotel, NYC, on 3/19-20/66, and the morning of 3/21/66, failed to disclose that STANLEY LEVISON, CLARENCE JONES or others in whom the Bureau has an interest, appeared to visit KING.

A pretext telephone interview with the Registration Clerk at the hotel on 3/21/66, revealed that KING and BERNARD LEE checked out earlier on the morning of that date.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-136585)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re Atlanta airtel, 3/16/66, wherein mention was made to a Mr. (FNU) DECHTER, who gave his telephone number as BU 8-7676, when contacting DORA MC DONALD, regarding a statement of subject's which was to be read by BAYARD RUSTIN on the night of 3/18/66.

Records [REDACTED] disclosed that BU 8-7676 is subscribed to by the Jewish Minorities Research of 16 E. 85th St., NYC.

An article in the "New York Times", Saturday, 3/19/66, page 4, column 1, reports that BAYARD RUSTIN presided over a panel of eminent theologians which held hearings on the conditions of Jewish religious life in the Soviet Union during the hearing at the Carnegie International Center, NYC, on 3/18/66.

According to the article, the bulk of the evidence was related to repressive policies which exist in the Soviet Union.

The commission which sponsored the panel was formed on October, 1963, under the auspices of several prominent individuals, one of whom is Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.

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In view of the fact there is no first name for Mr. DECHTER, the NYO is unable to check his name through the indices; therefore, no additional investigation is being conducted in this regard.

RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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DL file 100-11108 (P)

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY AMERICAN
NAZI PARTY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 3/17/66
RM (ORGANIZATION)
DL file 157-683 (P)

Re Dallas teletype, 3/16/66.

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are eight copies
of LHM. Copies are being furnished Atlanta, origin in the
case involving KING, Secret Service and INTC, Dallas, the
U. S. Attorney, Fort Worth, OSI, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, and
ONI, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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AT DALLAS AND UNIVERSITY PARK, TEXAS Will follow and
report further developments in this matter and prepare supple-
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas
March 16, 1966

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,
DALLAS, TEXAS, MARCH 17, 1966

[REDACTED], furnished a proposed itinerary for Dr. Martin Luther King in connection with his coming visit to Dallas. This itinerary reflected Dr. King is scheduled to arrive at Love Field, Dallas, on March 17, 1966, at 11:25 AM, via Delta Airlines from Atlanta, Georgia. A press conference is to be held at Love Field, following which Dr. King will speak to the Dallas Pastors' Association at a downtown church, where luncheon will also be served.

Thereafter, Dr. King plans to go to the Southern Methodist University (SMU) campus at about 3:00 to 3:15 PM, to speak at Mc Farlin Auditorium at 3:30 PM. This speech will be to the faculty and students of SMU, and his appearance is sponsored by the Academic Committee of the Student Senate. The meeting is to be open to the press but not to the public.

Dr. King plans to leave Love Field on the same date at about 7:00 PM.

"The Dallas Times Herald" and "The Dallas Morning News", Dallas, Texas, for Sunday, March 13, 1966, contained news items announcing the forthcoming appearance of King in the Dallas area.

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The following individuals were advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] University Park Police Department,
University Park, Texas, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Dallas Police
Department, Dallas, Texas, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 112th Intelligence Corps Group, Region
II, U. S. Army, Dallas, Texas, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U. S. Attorney, Fort Worth, Texas, [REDACTED]

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Attached is a characterization of the ANP.

APPENDIX

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
OF THE WORLD UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE
NATIONAL SOCIALISTS,
ALSO KNOWN AS THE
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time The World," copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963 issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 4, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses;" second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party;" third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda;" and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
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On September 16, 1965, the source advised that George Lincoln Rockwell believes he has completed the first three phases in his struggle for power and is now into the fourth stage, to wit, the "attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses." The source stated Rockwell believes this because of his success in gaining a place on the ticket in the November, 1965, gubernatorial election in the State of Virginia.

APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
DALLAS UNIT

On January 24, 1966, a source furnished the following information:

The Dallas Unit of the American Nazi Party (ANP) is a local chapter of the ANP which has its national headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. Robert Alan Surrey, a Dallas printing salesman, is Southwestern Regional Coordinator, and Jerald Thomas Walraven is in charge of the Storm Trooper group of the Dallas Unit, both having been appointed by George Lincoln Rockwell, National Commander of the ANP.

As of January, 1966, the Dallas Unit consisted of an estimated 20 to 25 persons, of which nine were in the Storm Trooper group. The mailing address of the Dallas Unit is P. O. Box 2980, Dallas, and its headquarters are located at 3016 Fairmount Street, Dallas, Texas.

Social groups and the Storm Trooper group making up the Dallas Unit hold regular meetings. The Dallas Unit also holds karate classes, law classes, and classes designed to teach Storm Troopers public speaking. The Storm Trooper group frequently holds demonstrations of an anti-Negro or anti-Jewish nature.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

Re Chicago teletypes dated March 3 and 14, 1966.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies, three (3) for Atlanta, of a self-explanatory LHM concerning captioned individual and his activities in Chicago as known during the period 3/8-13/66.

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Chicago, Illinois
March 15, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on March 8, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), had arrived in Chicago at approximately 4:00 p.m. on this date, via Northwestern Air Lines from Atlanta. [REDACTED] had no information concerning specific meetings or engagements on King's part while in Chicago in the next few days, other than a reception on the evening of March 8, 1966 to advertise the March 12, 1966 Freedom Festival, the festival under the joint sponsorship of the SCLC and the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO). [REDACTED] anticipates that most of King's activity for the next few days would be directed toward preparations for the Freedom Festival itself.

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[REDACTED] advised the Chicago FBI Office that King was to depart Chicago at approximately 1:00 p.m. on this date to travel to East Lansing, Michigan for a speaking engagement, possibly at Michigan State University. [REDACTED] advised that King was to return to Chicago later during the evening of March 9, 1966.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

During the afternoon of March 12, 1966, [REDACTED] Office of the Deputy Superintendent, Chicago Police Department, advised that a telephone call had been received by a representative of the Catholic Interracial Council in Chicago, from an anonymous male individual, and during the course of the conversation, the caller had stated that Martin Luther King, Jr. would be shot down this evening at the Chicago International Amphitheatre.

[REDACTED] advised that this is the location where the Freedom Festival is to be held and that the Chicago Police Department is affording additional security to King as a result of this threat.

b7(c) [REDACTED] Office of the Deputy Superintendent, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the FBI on March 13, 1966 that those attending the Freedom Festival the previous evening at the International Amphitheater in Chicago had dispersed peacefully subsequent to its conclusion, and that there had been no incidents of any kind during the affair. [REDACTED] advised that no effort had been made to shoot or otherwise physically harm King during the course of this affair.

In connection with the Freedom Festival held on March 12, 1966 in Chicago, the Chicago "Sunday Sun-Times", a Chicago newspaper, contained an article concerning the festival and stated that in his prepared comment to the 12,000 or so persons who were in attendance, King had advised that his anti-slum campaign in Chicago would be enforced by public demonstrations if necessary.

King was quoted in this article as stating, "When it is appropriate, we will encourage sit-ins, stand-ins, rent strikes, boycotts, picket lines, marches, civil disobedience, and any form of protest and demonstrations that are non-violently conceived and executed."

The article continued that Dr. King's speech was the top attraction at the festival, which had presented noted entertainers including Harry Belafonte, Dick Gregory, Mahalia Jackson, Sydney Poitier and others.

King's comments painted a dark picture of the poverty and deprivation of the Negro race, according to the article.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

He described the living conditions of the Negro immigrant from the South in the slums of Chicago and other large northern and western cities, stating that Chicago has the largest concentration of Negroes in an urban ghetto of any major city in the United States. The Negro is confined here by a conspiratorial noose pulled tight by the racist attitudes and actions of selfish profiteering real estate interests and white residents with restrictive covenants and agreements abetted by the prejudicial practices of mortgage - money lending institutions.

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An article in the Chicago "Sunday American," a Chicago newspaper, also contained an article concerning the March 12, 1966, Freedom Festival at the International Amphitheatre, describing the audience of some 13,000 as a complete sellout with streets outside the Amphitheatre lined with crowds of individuals, unable to get in, estimated at an additional 10,000. This article reflected that a sum in excess of \$100,000.00 had been realized through the proceeds of this festival, the sum to be used to help finance King's anti-slum campaign in Chicago.

On March 14, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that Dr. King had departed Chicago on March 13, 1966, shortly before noon, en route to New York City, New York. According to [REDACTED] King anticipated return to Chicago on or about March 16, 1966.

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In regard to the assumption by King and the SCLC of the "trusteeship" of the so-called slum building on Chicago's west side, an article in the March 10, 1966, edition of the Chicago "Sun-Times" reflects that the landlord of this building, John B. Bender, age 81, was granted a 30-day stay in proceedings directed at placing this building in receivership. The attorney for Bender advised that he was completely destitute and unable to correct the many building violations which existed in the building. An attorney for Dr. King, present at the Circuit Court proceedings, stated that neither the SCLC nor Dr. King has collected any rents so far from the tenants of this building since the assumption of the so-called "trusteeship." It was stated that King has spent \$1,500.00 of his own funds

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

fixing up this building to make it more liveable, and pending further court action, did not plan to collect these rents in the foreseeable future.

In connection with the anticipated presence in Chicago of Dr. King during the week of March 14 - 18, 1966, the March 14, 1966 edition of the Chicago "American" contained an article reflecting that Chicago's mayor, Richard J. Daley, had invited 29 leading clergymen in the city to meet with him on March 18, 1966 for a discussion of civil rights and poverty problems in the city. Also invited by Daley to attend this meeting was Dr. King. The article noted that if Dr. King were to accept this invitation, it would be the first meeting between King and Chicago's mayor.

A copy of this memorandum is being provided the following:

United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Region I, 113th INTC Group
Chicago, Illinois

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18410) (C)

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re New Haven Airtels to Bureau, dated March 7, 1966,
and March 10, 1966.

Enclosed are eight copies for the Bureau and three
copies for the Atlanta Division of a Letterhead Memorandum,
dated March 14, 1966, containing information concerning
the appearance of MARTIN LUTHER KING at Hartford and Bridge-
port, Connecticut, on March 13, 1966.

Investigation at Hartford, Connecticut, was by
SA [REDACTED] and investigation at Bridgeport,
Connecticut, was by SA [REDACTED]

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NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

MARCH 15, 1966

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NH 100-18410

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[REDACTED] advised on March 14, 1966, that the captioned individual assisted in the dedication ceremony marking the opening of the Kennedy-Clark Homes of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, on Sunday, March 13, 1966. b7(D)

Dr. KING was the speaker at a banquet commemorating the above mentioned housing project, held at the Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, and attended by 600 persons, on the evening of March 13, 1966. In his remarks, the speaker stated "The Negro in 1966 is freer, but he is not free. The Negro in 1966 has more dignity, but he is not yet equal."

Dr. KING also denounced what he termed "the myth of accelerated progress." He outlined the statistical evidence of the alleged oppression of the Negroes of "Chicago's Ghetto", and called that city "a prototype of cities all over the country." He was critical of educational conditions in Chicago, and described Los Angeles as a strong indicator of the problems of the Negro in the North. He claimed to have warned of conditions in Los Angeles prior to the Watts riots of 1965, and claimed to have been told by Mayor SAMUEL YORTY of Los Angeles "that no problems existed. Dr. KING predicted "darker nights than Watts" if the economic plight of the Negro is not dealt with all over the Country.

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

HOSEA WILLIAMS, an associate of Dr. KING in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), told of gains in voter registration in the current Alabama campaign, which he is directing. He stated, "There is a new day in Alabama and we ain't going to let nobody turn us around. We're not out to crucify GEORGE WALLACE, but we are out to convert him."

A number of speakers, including Governor JOHN N. DEMPSEY, hailed Dr. KING and praised the project which the banquet commemorated.

[REDACTED] advised on March 14, 1966, that MARTIN LUTHER KING addressed a "Freedom Rally" which was held at the Klein Memorial Auditorium, Bridgeport, Connecticut, on March 13, 1966. b7(D)

During the course of his comments, KING said that "modern man is cursed with a poverty of spirit. Despite the technological advances that have been made, men have not yet learned to live with each other as brothers."

"Man is plagued with three evils: The evil of racial injustice, the evil of poverty, and the evil of war. Although progress has been made, the Negro is not yet free. This constitutes a national problem. Legislation on paper is not enough to free the Negro. Civil rights must be translated from thin paper to thick action."

"Poverty is like an octopus whose tentacles spread throughout the world. Two-thirds of the world's people are hungry."

Citing the Biblical parable, Dr. KING said that "the rich man did not go to hell because he was rich, but because he passed by the poor man every day and failed to see him, and whenever the rich man does not see the poor man, he is doomed."

Dr. KING stated, "The day is past when wars can be fought without affecting more than the nations immediately involved."

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

"Man must put an end to war or it will put an end to him", said KING quoting the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY. KING is against United States intervention in Vietnam purely on moral grounds. He advocates recognizing Red China and the strengthening of the United Nations.

KING pointed out that "If annihilation is to be avoided, it must be made clear that democracy is the best form of Government."

KING described totalitarianism as being unrealistic and opposed to the human spirit.

Approximately 1200 persons were present at this Rally.

3/20/66

PLAIN TEXT

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URGENT

1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. R. F. Bates
1 - Mr. H. W. Little

TO: SAC BOSTON (100-35794)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670) ^{REC-48}

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C

REURTEL INSTANT DATE.

NOT NECESSARY THAT YOUR OFFICE ADVISE KING OF ALLEGED
THREAT. ATLANTA PD WILL ADVISE KING. COPY FURNISHED ATLANTA
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NOTE:

Boston Office received anonymous call late 3/19/66 of threat against King to be made 3/20/66 in Brookline, Massachusetts. Memoranda of 10/22/64 and 4/14/65 state Bureau policy not to advise King of such threats as this is responsibility of Atlanta PD. Boston has advised Atlanta Office.

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FBI WASH DC

355 AM URGENT 3-20-66 JMS

TO BOSTON

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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BS "BS R U THERE" .

CALLED BY TEL WILL COME TO THE MACHINE MIN PLS TU OPR

OK

FBI BOSTON

THIS IS FBI WASH DC DID U RECEIVE MESSAGE SENT AT 355 AM AND IF
SO PLS ZACK FOR IT

BS RDO

FBI BOSTON

TU CLR

March 18, 1966

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100-106670-2377

Chicago, Illinois 60628

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Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter of March 15th has been received. Perhaps you would like to know there is no charge for any services which this Bureau is able to provide.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to furnish the data you requested.

MAILED 14
MAR 18 1966
COMM-FBI

Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures, his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Chicago - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

JRP:cao (5)

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Chicago, Illinois 60628
February 25th, 1966

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am writing you in search for information concerning the affiliation of one Rev. Martin Luther King with the Communist Party in the United States. I am in the process of writing a book that will expose King as a Communist and will show that his movement is Communist inspired.

I am especially interested in the findings of one of your former agents, Karl Prussion. I would appreciate information or sources of information to aid in my research. I will absorb all costs.

Yours truly,

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FBI BOSTON

11:59 P.M. URGENT 3-19-66 RDS TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR (100-106670) AND ATLANTA (100-5586)

FROM: BOSTON (100-35794)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Handwritten: JAC

AT TEN THIRTYFIVE P.M. THIS DATE ANONYMOUS MALE CALLER ADVISED THAT AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE ON KING'S LIFE WHEN HE SPEAKS AT A SYNOGOGUE IN BROOKLINE, MASS. ON THREE TWENTY NEXT. CALLER ADVISED HE ATTENDED A MEETING THIS EVENING IN ROXBURY, MASS. AND AFTER THE MEETING HE WAS IN THE MEN'S ROOM AND OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION BETWEEN SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS IN AN ADJOINING ROOM. THE INDIVIDUALS PLAN TO START A FIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE SYNOGOGUE IN FRONT OF A

GROCERY OR CANDY STORE TO ATTRACT POLICE ATTENTION FROM KING AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS LOCATED IN A YELLOW COLORED SCHOOL HOUSE NEXT TO SYNOGOGUE WILL ATTEMPT TO SHOOT KING. CALLER DID NOT SOUND AS THOUGH HE WAS DRINKING BUT REFUSED TO GIVE HIS NAME AND WHEN PRESSED FOR DETAILS HUNG UP. LOCAL AUTHORITIES, SECRET SERVICE NOTIFIED AND ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND ADVISE KING OF ALLEGED THREAT.

LHM FOLLOWS. *RF 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100*

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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